

Notice of Determination of TBS Equivalent Services:

September 29, 2010

As Special Master for the Emily Q. v Bonta matter, and in accordance with the Emily Q Nine Point Plan, it is my responsibility to certify that the Level II counties identified in the Nine Point Plan reach the four percent TBS service benchmark, either through TBS services or through TBS-equivalent services to children in the Emily Q class.

In the summer of 2010, the County of San Francisco requested that 172 children served through their San Francisco Connections program, operated under contract by Seneca Center be considered as receiving TBS equivalent services. In September 2010, my staff and I reviewed a representative sample of 30 case records for children in the Seneca San Francisco Connections program and found that 16 of the 30 records (roughly 53 percent) fulfilled the TBS equivalent requirements. Based on this sample, I hereby determine that 92 of the children served by the Seneca San Francisco program during fiscal year 2009/10 received TBS equivalent services and that these 92 children may be added to the number of children who received TBS services during 2009/10 for the purpose of fulfilling San Francisco County's four percent TBS benchmark requirement.

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Richard Saletta, LCSW
Special Master